PATENT Case: 032152

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Rory F. Finn | GROUP ART UNIT: 1654|

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TITLE: N-TERMINALLY MONOPEGYLATED HUMAN GROWTH

HORMONE CONJUGATES, PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION, AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2006, having a Shortened Statutory Period for Reply set to expire on February 16, 2007. A one-month Extension of Time to March 16, 2007 is hereby requested. Also submitted herewith are a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and four journal references.

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